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USING LOCATION AWARENESS)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action, dated November 26, 2008, and in light of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), the petition for a one month extension of time, and payment of the requisite fees concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.